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REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 1-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a).

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a)

Claims 1-13, 16-21 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 6,266,514 issued to O'Donnell on July 24, 2001 in view of U.S. Patent Number 6,308,071 issued to Kalev on October 23, 2001 and U.S. Patent Number 7,272,387 issued to Hsu et al. on September 18, 2007.

Claims 14 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over O'Donnell in view of Kalev and Hsu, and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Number 20050119013 issued to Jeong et al. dated June 2, 2005.

Claim 22 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over O'Donnell in view of Kalev and Hsu, and further in view of U.S. Patent Number 6,233,448 issued to Alperovich et al. on May 15, 2001.

Rejection Under O'Donnell, Kalev and Hsu

Claims 1-13, 16-21 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over O'Donnell in view of Kalev and Hsu.

Applicants have avoided this ground of rejection for the following reasons.

Applicants' claim 1, as amended, now recites,

"wherein a switch component assigns a channel to the at least one of the one or more mobile stations for a call upon a comparison of a calling party number with the call parameter".

As stated in the Office Action, O'Donnell does not teach or suggest "a network component that employs one or more call parameters to identify one or more cellular network cells associated with the one or more mobile stations". Also, O'Donnell and Kalev do not teach or suggest "wherein at least one of the one or more call parameters is a telephony number of the one or more mobile stations". Since O'Donnell and Kalev

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do not teach or suggest "wherein at least one of the one or more call parameters is a telephony number of the one or more mobile stations", applicants assert that they cannot teach or suggest "wherein a switch component assigns a channel to the at least one of the one or more mobile stations for a call upon a comparison of a calling party number with the call parameter", as recited in applicants' claim 1.

Hsu does not teach or suggest the limitation either. This is because Hsu does not disclose the assignment of a channel to a mobile station by a switch component upon a comparison of a calling party number with the call parameter. Thus, Hsu, similar to O'Donnell and Kalev, is missing the elements as recited in applicant's claim 1.

Therefore the proposed combination of O'Donnell with Kalev and Hsu does not teach or suggest all of the limitations in applicants' claim 1, and therefore claim 1 is allowable over the proposed combination. Since claims 2-13, 16-17 and 22-23 depend from allowable claim 1, these claims are also allowable over the proposed combination.

Independent claims 18 and 21 each have a limitation similar to that of independent claim 1, which was shown is not taught by the proposed combination. For example, claims 18 and 21 recite, "wherein a switch component assigns a channel to the at least one of the one or more mobile stations for a call upon a comparison of a calling party number with the call parameter". The proposed combination of O'Donnell, Kalev and Hsu does not teach or suggest this limitation for the above-mentioned reasons. Therefore, claims 18 and 21 are likewise allowable over the proposed combination. Since claims 19-20 depend from claim 18, these dependent claims are also allowable over the proposed combination.

Rejections Under O'Donnell, Kalev, Hsu, Jeong and Alperovich

Claims 14 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over O'Donnell in view of Kalev and Hsu, and further in view of Jeong.

Claim 22 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over O'Donnell in view of Kalev and Hsu, and further in view of Alperovich.

Applicants respectfully traverse these grounds of rejection.

These rejections are based on the rejection under O'Donnell, Kalev and Hsu being proper. As that ground of rejection has been overcome, and none of the cited

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references teach or suggest "wherein a switch component assigns a channel to the at least one of the one or more mobile stations for a call upon a comparison of a calling party number with the call parameter", as recited in applicants' independent claims 1, 18 and 21, the combination of O'Donnell with Kalev, Hsu, Jeong and Alperovich does not supply this missing element. Thus, this combination does not make obvious any of applicants' claims, all of which require the aforesaid limitation.

Claim Amendments

Claims 11 and 13 were amended to provide proper antecedent basis. No new matter has been added.

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Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the Office Action's rejections have been overcome and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, allowance of all claims pending is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' attorney.

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